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## IN UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paul Goodall et al.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Serial No. 10/044,399

Examiner: P. Chin

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN TAIL

THREADING IN A PAPER MACHINE

Attorney Docket No. 11001.086

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, and 4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method in tail threading in a paper machine, in which the paper web is dried in production by means of a plurality of dryer groups consisting of a dryer section, and in which tail threading the threading tail is cut, taken as wetted to a finishing device, and spread to its full width for production, and in which method, before the threading tail is taken to the